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(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)

PATENT APPLICATION OF: )  
Richard Michael Roffers )  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
REDUCING HIGH VOLTAGE BREAKDOWN )  
EVENTS IN X-RAY TUBES )

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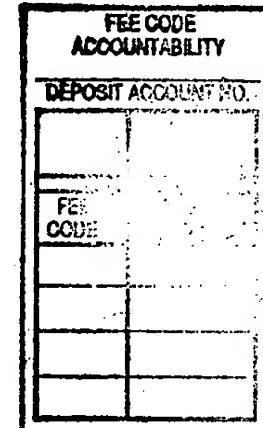
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Richard Michael Roffers

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING HIGH VOLTAGE BREAKDOWN  
EVENTS IN X-RAY TUBES**

1. Enclosed are:

- Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventor.
- 2 Sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal).
- 9 pages of specification including a 1 page abstract, and 3 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-20).
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Also included is the \$40.00 assignment fee.
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